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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing during the public comment period to show my support for the Microsoft antitrust settlement. Your efforts in this regard have been a real service to our nation. I believe that this suit should never have been brought.

The settlement puts the best face on a bad situation. Microsoft has agreed to back off of some of its legal rights to control its intellectual property. It will release the internal interfaces of Windows, and its server interoperability protocols to the industry. Microsoft will give licenses, on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, to companies who infringe on its copyrights and patents. Microsoft is cooperating with its industry. Now we must all cooperate to get the settlement approved so the American technology industry can be united, progressive and productive again.

Thank you again for your support of the settlement. Let's show the federal court why this settlement must be approved.

Sincerely,

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